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Central Bureau for Research and Development, Berlin, Koepenickerstrasse: The Bureau's the director is Prof Dr Lange, and its chief expert and staff adviser is Prof Weizenmueller, nuclear scientist, member of the Academy of Sciences, and director of the research department of the HF Telecommunications Works. The Finance Ministry has granted 150 million Deutsche marks to the Central Bureau for Research and Development for research operations in 1951. To this figure must be added the research budgets included in the economic plans of individual enterprises. [redacted] as examples are the People-Owned Rodima Printing Press Plant in Leipzig, which has been granted 12,000 Deutsche marks for research purposes, and the People-Owned Maxhuetten Foundry Works, Unterwellenborn, which has been allotted 4,630,400 Deutsche marks. Willi Jensen is director of the Rodima Plant and the director of its research institute is Prof Morgenstern. Director of the Maxhuetten's research department is Prof Dr Seibel (without party affiliation).

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[redacted] under the 1950 budget plan 50 million Deutsche marks were set aside for research and development, and [redacted] an additional 40 million Deutsche marks were to be provided for this purpose by individual plants. The Soviet Control Commission, however, approved only 30 million Deutsche marks of this budget, since it ~~xx~~ considered a number of the projects submitted to be unnecessary or even dangerous.

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